

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2453
PATENT
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Applicant(s)	Bowen, Donald J.
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 3 February 2009, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 3 May 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following: